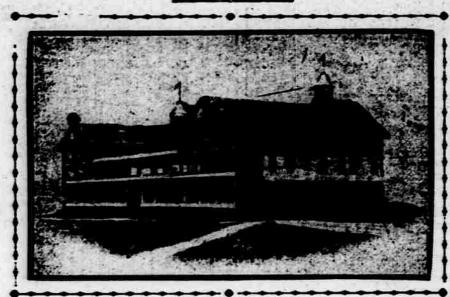
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UNABLE TO GET CLEW TO BURGLARS WHO SHOT AT HOTEL CHAUTAUQUA MEN

Night Clerk and Watchmen Discover Two Thieves in Effort to Get Into Dining-Room-Intruders Open Fire and in Pistol Battle Twelve Shots Are Exchanged-Bullet Pierces One of Defenders' Hat and One of Bandits Is Thought to Be Seriously Wounded-Battle Arouses Guests and Causes Great Excite-



HOTEL CHAUTAUQUA.

the Plana Assembly, where an attempt was made by robbers early yeste ing to rob the safe, and which resulted in a battle between the robbers and otel clefk and watchman.

Although the authorities of Jersey County, Illipois, kept a careful lookout last night they could find no trace of the two robbers who were repulsed in a pistol duel, after they had tried to enter and rob the Hotel chautauqua at Plass Chautauqua Assembly, early yesterday morning. It is believed one of the robbers was seriously injured in the battle with William Demorbruen, the night clerk, and Oscar Snoddy, the night watchman, who draws the intruders away after twelve shots had been exchanged.

Night Watchman Snoddy, while making his rounds in the long hail on the second floor, put his head out the window and saw a man getting through the glass door to the storage and refrigerating room in the rear of the building. Snoddy descended to the office by the back stairway and informed Demorbruen.

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They hastily armed themselves and started after the robber.

As Demorbruen approached, the intruder stuck his head out of the door and, when the night clerk caled upon him to surrender, the burglar fired a shot that passed through the brim of Demorbruen's hat. Demorbruen returned fire and a pictol duel ensued, the robber slowly retreating up Chautauqua Hollow.

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Snoddy opened fire and another pistol duel ensued. The second robber retired slowly and joined his comrade, and both retreated up the valley where the darkness enabled them to escape. As both hotel employes had exhausted their cartridges, they did not deem it wise to pursuit another the company of the comp

ridges, they did not deem it wise to sue the men.

The noise of the pistol duel awakened reveryone in the hotel, and in a short time the lobby was filled with excited guests. Plans were made to form a posse, but Managers Curtis Stevens and W. T. Ramey persuaded the guests not to risk their lives, fearing the robbers might have GUESTS GREATLY EXCITED.

After the excitement had subsided, Manager Stevens and the guests were manimous in the opinion that the robbers planned to rob the safe and the guests.

A building beem has struck the Pissa Chautauqua Assembly grounds, and al-though several bundred are still on the grounds in their cottages, the workmen are already engaged in the erection of cut-tages for the late fall occupancy and next season. The Reverent G. D. McCollough of Cin-

surveying additions to the sewage system and extensions will be made in every part of the grounds. The plans for this will be prevared in time to let the bids for the construction of the October meet-

SURPRISED BURGLAR DIVES THROUGH PLATE GLASS.

Plunger Headlong Through Pane and Eccapes in Staumton.

Surprised by a night patrolman, early yesterday morning a burglar in the hardware store of Godfrey & George at Staunton escaped by leaping head first through the plate-glass front of the building.

James Page, the officer, while passing through an alley noticed the rear door of the store ajar. He entered, and flashing his pocket electric light about, discerned a man working at the safe. The officer advanced and the man seeing his way blocked, ran to the front of the store and dived straight at the glass.

He went through and fell on his face upon the sidewark among the broken fragments of the pane. By the time the officer appeared he was gone, but a man arrested last evening by the Taylorville police is believed to have been the same one.

Chastauqua Notes.

General Manager W. O. Paisley of the Plam. Chautauqua Assembly returned yesterday from Lincoln, Ili.

Attorney G. W. Labke of St. Louis, after deat of the Plasa Chautauqua Assembly, and Mrs. Labke, have returned to St. Louis, after specifies the Season here. Mr. Labke will return to Chatauqua on each Sunday to act as superintendent of the Chautauqua Sunday school, which will be conducted in the Auditorium until October.

The steamer Cowlin H. Spencer gave one of the largest excursions of the season to the Chautauqua grounds from St. Louis and Alton. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer have returned to St. Louis, after spending the season at Chautauqua.

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TO ESTABLISH HEATING PLANT.

Vernon, H. Mr. Watson will enlarge the cottage Mr. Watson's failer. Usprain Watson's alone Usprain Watson's Alexe Mount Vernon, has purchased a lot adjoining and will error a modern Chantauqua cottage in the spring.

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line of the Alton. Jacksonville and Peoria Railway, through that village. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the road.

The engineering corps for the railroad, which is to be an electric line, from Alton to Jacksonville, running through several important cities, including Jerseyville, Carrollton, White Hall and Roodhouse, has progressed with the permanent survey to a point in the Apple Creek bottoms, north of Carrollton. The engineers expect to have the permanent survey completed within the next two weeks, when the construction work will be started.

CLOSES EIGHTIETH SESSION.

The eighteth annual session of the Sangagon Presbytery closed a two-days' session at Newbern. Jersey County, last night. The opening sermon was delivered at the Newbern Cumberiand Presbyterian Church by the Reverend C. M. Corcoran of Petersburg, Ill. At the morning session a general inspection of the work of the churches was made and the condition of the presbytery was found to be excellent. Resolutions were adopted in favor of temperance, commending the work of the public officials who are attempting to en-Resolutions were adopted in favor of temperance, commending the work of the public officials who are attempting to enforce the Funday-closing laws and regulating the sule of intoxicants.

The Reverend E. Worth of Athens, Ill., was elected moderator, and the Reverend J. W. Elder of Petersburg, Ill., clerk. Girard, Ill., was selected as the next place of moderation.

of meeting.

The Sangamon Presbytery is one of the oldest in the State and is composed of churches of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination in Jersey, Greene, Macoupin and Sangamon counties. Among the prominent clergymen in attendance were the Reverend C. A. King of Girard; M. C. Corcoran of Petersburg, Illinois; George G. Hudson of Decatur, Ill.; J. P. Rodgers of Greenview, Ill., and Robert M. Smith of Dew, Ill.

Jerseyville Notes.

Duncan McDongal has gone to North Dakota Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards of Sapulpa, I T. ar- visiting Jerseyville relatives. Ductor Perry Erwin of Medora, Ill., was a guest yesterday of Jerseyville relatives. Morse Collenberger, former Chief of Police of Jerseyville, returned yesterday from Larnos

Pavid A. Rall of Hannibal. Mo., was a guest of friends in Jerseyville vesterday. Attorney Thomas Henshaw of Carrollton, Ill., was a guest resterday of Attorney H. W. Pague.

A ball will be given at the Hanley-Wagner Hall in Jerseyville this evening by J. D. Sweeny and Earl S. Harper.

The annual picnic of the Paradise Grance will be held at Bell's Grove, east of Jerseyville.

J. C. Stark resterday sold his residence to Pred Prits for \$1,750.

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Owners and Atterseys.

The East St. Louis Board of Bublic Improvements yesterday afternoon held a public hearing on the proposed new outlet sewer, which is planned to drain the outles of the planned to drain the

centire city.

Hereral atterneys and property owners attended the session. Mayor Cook explained that the sewer is to be built by special assessment under a special law. The sewer will have several laterals so that the entire city can be drained perfectly.

East St. Louis

cago, Ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Culp died at her home, No. 1705
South Eleventh street, St. Louis, restering.
She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

A. Spockelman of Elast St. Louis,

Mrs. C. H. Stief and daughters have returned from Peoria, Ill.

FATAL WRECK IN Two Men Are Killed When Train Coach Turns Over.

Washington. Aug 32.—A dispatch was received at the offices of the Southern Railway in this city, stating that local train No 18, which left Augusta, Ga. this morning for Charleston, E. C., had met with an accident, and that white crossing Reynolds street in Augusta the rear coach turned over, two men being killed, and three others injured. No other details were given.

GOOD HARVESTING WEATHER CAUSES WEAKNESS IN WHEAT

SHARP UPTURN IN SEPTEM BER DELIVERY CORN.

Decline in Wheat Has Bearish Effect on Oats, While Provisions Rule Strong for Session.

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The declining tendency of wheat had apparently no effect on the provisions market, which ruled strong the entire day. The market again received active support from preminent packers. Continued good shipping demand helped to support prices. At the close Sept pork was up 675c at BLAU, Lard was up 125c at \$2.00. Ribs were up 1675c at \$2.50. Fetimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 61 cars; corn, CD; oats, 215; hogs, 21006 head.

COTTON UNDER PRESSURE MEETS WITH GOOD SUPPORT

Paints, Having Recovered Part of the Losses of the Session.

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New York, Aug. 36.—The cotton market was under steady pressure most of the session, but met with good support, and in the late trading recovered part of its loss, closing at a net decline of 4 to 11 points. Sales estimated at 50,000 bales.

The opening was easy, unchanged to 5 points lower, in response to disappointing cables. Continued drought in the Southwest encouraged support from Wall street bulls, but the market showed little rallying power, and gradually worked lower under heavy selling ascribed to local bears and smaller longs taking profits.

Rumors of rain in various parts of Texas reached the market later in the day, and crop accounts from eastern and central sections of the belt appeared to be improving, leading to still more active pressure, and sending the market fater to a net decline of about 15 points in the early afternoon, and more than 5 points below the high level of the previous day.

Toward the clese there was active covering by room shorts, and the figal tone was rready. A local authority issued a crop report estimating the present condition of the crop of about 725 per cent, against 731 per cent last month, which seemed disappointing to local longs.

Southern spot market was unchanged to 150 lower.

QUIET BUYING AT NEW ORLHANS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—In its summary of the cotton situation the Times-Democrat will say to-morrow: mary of the cotton situation the limes-bemocrat will say to-morrow:

"While the contentions of the bears were accepted with some better grace, the supple was by no means friendless pesterday, and quiet buying on declines effectively checked a slumping tendency which at times might have involved a bit of denotes Builtsh confidence in the coming

184c. Sales, 29 bales.

Memphis—Spot market steady; middling 184c.
Receipts at principal ports:
Galveston, 8,65 bales.
New Orleans. M2 bales.
Mobile, 13 bales.
Savannah, 6,63 bales.
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Net receipts at all United States ports for five days were fived bales, against 53,16 bales hat week and 53,55 bales in 194. Exports, 51,54 bales, against 11,128 bales in 194. Stock, 25,57 bales, against 11,128 bales in 194. Stock, 25,57 bales, against 11,128 bales in 195.
Total receipts from Sept. 1, 199, to date, 19,17,189 bales, against 7,26,51 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.
St. Louis warehouse statement:
Stocks on hand Sept. 1, 25, 25 bales of the corresponding period the year prior.
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which at times might have involved a bit of danger. Builish confidence in the coming bureau report seems substantial enough when the probable motive behind that confidence is not too closely questioned. A pessimistic bureau report might afford a greatly needed hard spot for profit-taking or, at least, for safe liquidation. The difficulty here may come through the indiposition of the interior to go long when plantation receipts are pilling up at the towns without any important demand for spinners developing.

"In the last analysis, however, the justiaposition of definite crop news has turned the market adrift in an eddy and the talent is not a little bothered over the indefiniteness of the whereabouts of the landing place."

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